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IN VACATION.

According to legal records, a defense put in by an attorney whose client was called upon to pay for a borrowed soup tureen said to have been returned in a damaged condition, was brief under three heads, as follows:

"There are three points of defense: First, we contend the tureen was broken when we received it; second, that it was in perfect condition when we returned it, and third, that we never had it."

The Kansas story of how the farmers put beer kegs instead of wheels on their binders, in order to harvest in wet weather this year, recalls the old story that was often told in the days when prohibition was young in Kansas. There was a law that permitted the sale of liquor for medicinal, mechanical, and scientific purposes. A farmer came in one day and offered to purchase a gallon of stuff from the local druggist. Out came the druggist's book, in which all sales and the purpose for which the liquor was to be used must be recorded. "What are you going to use it for—medicinal, mechanical, or scientific purposes?" asked the drug clerk. "You might as well put it down as mechanical," responded the farmer. "I'm goin' to have a barn raisin'."

On the Green.

A cross-eyed man, in running up,
No trouble finds at all—
He keeps one eye upon the cup,
The other on the ball.

A Fish Story.—"Doubtless the jury concluded that it was possible for even a fisherman to tell the truth, and, however much we might differ with the jury on that subject in this particular case, yet it was their peculiar province, not ours, to pass upon the credibility of the witnesses and the weight to be given their testimony." *Mallory v. Brademyer*, 76 Ark. 538, 89 S. W. 551, 552.